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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR USE OF THE BROOKINGS PARKS SYSTEM

- 1. Rental groups are to use only those areas designated for group picnics. Facilities such as softball fields, horseshoe pits and volleyball courts are available unless already being used by the general public or for scheduled league play.
- 2. Rental groups will be responsible for cleanup of trash and debris in areas reserved for their activity.
- 3. Amenities such as picnic tables, benches and other park property must remain in their present location. The moving of any property will require additional permission.
- 4. A rental permit holder will be responsible for controlling all members of said rental group. Any violations to City ordinances will result in automatic cancellation of the rental group contract and the group will be asked to leave City property.
- 5. All motor vehicles will be parked in designated parking areas.
- 6. If an event is being catered, the following guidelines apply. 1) All catering vehicles must remain in designated parking lot. 2) Equipment must be carried or otherwise transported to the reserved shelter. 3) All grills will be self-contained (drip proof).
- 7. It is unlawful for any person to use drugs or consume intoxicating liquors within City parks, with the exception of beer and malt beverages. Tobacco and intoxicating liquor, including beer, are prohibited in park buildings. Activities which include the presence of alcoholic beverages and more than 20 people need written approval from the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director.
- 8. GLASS BEVERAGE CONTAINERS are prohibited in all City parks.
- 9. City of Brookings Park Hours is 6:00 am to 11:00 pm, unless otherwise posted.
- 10. No fireworks or fires in the city parks, with the exception of Sexauer Campground.
- 11. Dogs in Brookings parks must be leashed at all times. Pet owners are required to clean up any droppings left by their pet.
- 12. Pig roasters are limited to drip proof, self-contained units and are restricted to City designated locations at community parks. Protective measures must be taken to ensure no grease is dripped on any park grounds or facilities. Use of specialized cooking units must receive prior authorization from the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director.
- 13. Motorized (except authorized staff maintenance/emergency) vehicles are not allowed in the park under any condition and may not use the bike trails for transporting persons or items.
- 14. Remote controlled model airplanes and drones, as well as airborne rockets and missiles are prohibited in Brookings parks due to safety concerns.
- 15. Golfing and slack lining is prohibited within all City parks except Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director approved City sponsored programs or events.
- 16. Inflatable's, outdoor movies, moonwalks, dunk tanks, animal rides, and other amusement type facilities are prohibited unless associated with a major city event and may be subject to additional requirements as determined by the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director.
- 17. Non-Brookings Parks and Recreation Department sponsored, fee based classes must request use of park facilities. Permission to use the parks will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be subject to additional requirements as determined by the Parks and Recreation Director.
- 18. No Solicitation allowed without a city issued transient merchant permit.